

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 151

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

SCHOOLS/TRANSPORTATION: Authorizes the Bossier and Caddo parish school boards, in accordance with specified guidelines and limitations, to transport to school any student who resides one mile or less from the school

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:158(A)(3), to authorize the Bossier Parish School Board and  
3 the Caddo Parish School Board to transport to school any student who resides one  
4 mile or less from the school; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide an  
5 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as  
7 provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 17:158(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §158. School buses for transportation of students; employment of bus operators;  
12 alternative means of transportation; improvement of school bus turnarounds

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15 (3) The Beauregard Parish School Board, the Bossier Parish School Board,  
16 the Caddo Parish School Board, the Cameron Parish School Board, the East Feliciana  
17 Parish School Board, the Grant Parish School Board, the Iberville Parish School  
18 Board, the Morehouse Parish School Board, the Natchitoches Parish School Board,  
19 the Pointe Coupee Parish School Board, the Rapides Parish School Board, the Red

1 River Parish School Board, the Sabine Parish School Board, the Vernon Parish School  
2 Board, the West Baton Rouge Parish School Board, the West Carroll Parish School  
3 Board, the West Feliciana Parish School Board, and the Winn Parish School Board  
4 may provide transportation for any student attending a school of suitable grade  
5 approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education within the  
6 jurisdictional boundaries of the parish or school board who resides one mile or less  
7 from the school when the school board determines that conditions exist to warrant  
8 such transportation. Transportation of students residing one mile or less from their  
9 school shall be at no cost to the state.

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11 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010; if vetoed by the governor  
12 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010,  
13 or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the Bossier and Caddo parish school boards, in accordance with specified guidelines and limitations, to transport to school any student who resides one mile or less from the school.

Present law (R.S. 17:158(A)(2) and (3)) authorizes 15 specified local public school boards to provide transportation for any student attending a school of suitable grade approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education within the jurisdictional boundaries of the local board who resides one mile or less from the school when the school board determines that conditions warrant the transportation. Specifies that such transportation shall be at no cost to the state.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally authorizes the Bossier Parish School Board and the Caddo Parish School Board to provide such transportation in accordance with present law guidelines and limitations.

Effective July 1, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 17:158(A)(3))